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William C. VanNess II, MD State Health Commissioner

DATE:

September 3, 2014

TO:

All Local Health Departments

Attn:/Chief Food Inspection Officer

FROM:

Laurie Kidwell, RRT Supervisor

Food Protection Program

SUBJECT:

4C Foods Corp. - RECALL [Food]

AFFECTED

PRODUCT:

4C Grated Cheese HomeStyle Parmesan

SUMMARY:

Unclassified Recall; This product is being recalled due to possible contamination with

<u>Salmonella</u>.

The recalled product is 6-oz. glass jars of "4C Grated Cheese HomeStyle Parmesan", UPC 0-41387-32790-8 with code dates BEST BY JUL 21 2016 and JUL 22 2016. The item is packed as 12 glass jars per case, code dates BEST BY JUL 21 2016 and JUL 22 2016 can be

located on jar back side toward bottom portion.

On July 24, 2014, Product was distributed to the nearby states of Illinois and Michigan

through retail stores.

SUGGESTED

ACTION:

Recommend notification of affected parties via phone, fax, or e-mail. Consumers do not need to return the product to the store where it was purchased. Instead, consumers are urged to dispose of the recalled product and its container. Please contact 4C Foods at 1-718-272-7800 ext. 176, Monday – Friday, 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM (Eastern Time), for a replacement or full refund and for general inquires. Furthermore, if any recalled products are found, notify this office at 317-233-3213.

Recall -- Firm Press Release

FDA posts press releases and other notices of recalls and market withdrawals from the firms involved as a service to consumers, the media, and other interested parties. FDA does not endorse either the product or the company.



4C Foods Corp. Voluntarily Recalls 4C Grated Cheese Homestyle Parmesan Because of Salmonella Contamination

Contact:

Consumer:

1-718-272-7800 ext. 176

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE - , 2014 - 4C Foods Corp. is recalling its 6-oz. glass jars of "**4C Grated Cheese HomeStyle Parmesan**", **UPC 0-41387-32790-8** with code dates BEST BY JUL 21 2016 and JUL 22 2016 due to possible contamination with *Salmonella*. This recall does not impact any other 4C cheese products.

Salmonella is an organism that can cause serious and sometimes fatal infections in young children, elderly people, and others with weakened immune systems. Healthy persons infected with Salmonella often experience fever, diarrhea, nausea, vomiting and abdominal pain. In rare circumstances, infection with Salmonella can result in the organism getting into the bloodstream and producing more severe illnesses.

No illnesses have been reported to date in connection with this problem.

On July 24, 2014, Product was distributed to: IA, IL, MI, MN, ND, NE, SD, and WI through retail stores.

Item is packed as 12 glass jars per case, code dates BEST BY JUL 21 2016 and JUL 22 2016 can be located on jar back side toward bottom portion.

The potential risk was brought to 4C's attention by FDA during routine testing. This recall affects 308 cases that were shipped of the affected date codes.

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4C Foods Corp. Voluntarily Recalls 4C Grated Cheese Homestyle Parmesan Because of Salmonella Contamination Photos



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